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| First Named Inventor   | Ryoi Kodama      |
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| Examiner Name          | Fleming, Faye M. |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 210              | 105                   |                |
| Design           | 210         | 105                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                   | 310         | 155                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 620              | 310                   |                |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50       | 25                    |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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| 210 | 105 |
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Multiple dependent claims

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| 370 | 185 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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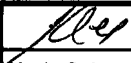
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